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## URGE WAR BOARD OF BUSINESS MEN

### MANUFACTURERS WANT COMMITTEE FORMED.

#### Preferential Treatment for the Industries Whose Products Are Vital in War.

Atlantic City, Sept. 19.—Creation of a great war committee of business men representing all branches of industries to deal directly with the government in war purchases was proposed in a resolution adopted today by the manufacturers' section of the war convention of American business men. A government purchasing agency to take over the functions of the war industries board and the purchasing departments of the army and navy also was recommended.

Two business men's war committees would be made up of representatives from every industry furnishing goods to the government, the representatives to be named by the industries. The resolutions carrying the proposal for its creation will come before the full convention Friday.

Renewed demands were made at sectional meetings today for a war price policy that will mean the same prices for private purchasers as for the government and for a priority law that will give the government authority to cut off supplies to non-essential industries.

#### Must Give Power Now.

W. J. Stackhouse, of Springfield, Ohio, and other speakers who addressed the manufacturers' meeting, declared the power to determine the priority of manufacture or sale must be given immediately if it hopes to wage war successfully.

"Preferential treatment must be accorded those industries," said Mr. Stackhouse, "whose products are vital to the conduct of the war."

If business does not sell its products at fair prices, Mr. Stackhouse said, the government will force prices down.

Resolutions to be introduced tomorrow will demand that the government, before it goes further with price fixing, make arrangements to deal with the labor situation. Labor speakers declared, forms the base of production cost, and can not be ignored in setting up prices the government and the public will pay for goods. Forced arbitration of labor disputes also was advocated.

#### Commercial Economy.

Commercial economy formed the topic of one section of the convention today. Albert W. Shaw of Chicago, John H. Fahey of Boston, and others said that if wasteful methods were not eliminated in business, the government would step in and pass laws of regulation. At

## QUAKER CITY COP SACRIFICES HIMSELF

### LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE CITY PROSECUTOR.

#### Riot at Republican Club Finds Climax in Killing at Polls in Primary Election.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Charges that gunmen and fraudulent voters had been brought here to take part in a Republican primary in the Fifth Ward followed the killing here today of George A. Eppley, a policeman, who went to the rescue of Jas. A. Carey and J. H. Maurer, an assistant district attorney, when attacks were made on them. The outbreak was said to be the culmination of a small riot last night at a Republican club, which resulted in six men being sent to a hospital.

Carey, who had engaged in a bitter campaign against Isaac Deutsch for the Republican nomination for council from the Fifth Ward, was making the rounds of the polling places when he was knocked down with a sand bag. At the same time an attack was made on Maurer. Policeman Eppley intervened and was shot.

Jacob Mascia of Jersey City, arrested on the charge of killing the policeman, has confessed, in a written statement, according to the police, that he and 19 others were brought here from New York and Jersey City to vote in the primary. Mascia denied that he shot Eppley, although the latter before he died identified Mascia as his assailant.

John Costello, also of Jersey City, who was arrested charged with being an accessory to the crime, admitted also, according to the police, that he had been hired with other men to take part in the primary. The police gave out a statement from him saying:

"We were brought here by a man known as 'Little Neck,' to vote in the Fifth Ward. We were to vote for Deutsch."

Both Mascia and Costello, it is said, wore a white ribbon in their button holes as the distinguishing mark of alleged hired voters from other cities.

#### A GOOD PLUMBER WANTED.

Lancaster is without a plumber, Mr. R. S. Harper having quit the business on account of other business requiring his time and attention. We think a good plumber could do a fine business in Lancaster, especially now in the absence of compensation.

this meeting it was pointed out what has already been accomplished towards doing away with unnecessary store deliveries, reducing the number of women's styles in dress and in other directions.

## LANCASTER TELLS THE SOLDIER BOYS GOODBYE

### Banquet Given in Mackey Opera House Wednesday Night to the Men Who Left Thursday Morning.

#### LARGE CROWD ASSEMBLED AT DEPOT TO GIVE THEM A ROUSING SEND-OFF

On Wednesday night, September 19th, a patriotic banquet was given the seventy-six men of the National Army representing Lancaster's second quota under the "Selected Draft Act," who left Thursday morning for Camp Andrew Jackson, where they will be trained.

The drafted boys met at the court house at 7 o'clock, where they formed a line and marched to the Mackey Opera House, where this most patriotic occasion was held. The opera house was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the "Red Cross." Pictures of the Presidents and the noted generals in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars were hung around this great room with "Old Glory" hanging over each picture. When the boys entered the door of the opera house they were ushered to the table by the ladies of the "Red Cross." Covers were laid for seventy-six. The banquet was arranged and financed by the citizens of the town of Lancaster by contributions to give them a cheerful send-off.

After supper music was rendered by the Lancaster orchestra, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John

Poag, Maney and Ben Hirsch, R. Thomas Beaty and Mr. McDermid. Then the smoker and speeches were begun by Rev. W. S. Patterson, who offered a short prayer followed by Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, who introduced Judge Ira B. Jones, followed by Hon. R. S. Stewart.

Roddey Bell, who was one of the drafted boys, also made a short talk followed by Mr. W. G. A. Porter. The local ministers of Lancaster made a short farewell talk to "Our Boys" who have gone to serve their country. The Star Spangle Banner was then played and every person in the house rose and began to sing this wonderful song.

Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock the "Drafted Boys" all met at the court house and were escorted to the train by the Boy Scouts to the tune of the life and drum, under the leadership of Scout Master John H. Poag. A large gathering of friends and relatives of those young men were at the depot yesterday morning to witness their departure, bid them good-bye, and cheer them on to victory.

The following are the names of the boys who were called to the colors and left on the 8:55 train for Columbia:

#### NAMES OF DRAFTED MEN.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| G. Otis Mobley.        | Roddey Bell.           |
| Robert L. Blackmon.    | John W. Wright.        |
| Willie Knight.         | Clarence C. Criminger. |
| Stanley Williams.      | E. C. Bridges.         |
| Will S. Adams.         | Augustus Wright.       |
| Ethel Maree.           | Claude M. Steele.      |
| George W. Cullledge.   | Louise S. Langley.     |
| Julian H. Harris.      | Joseph S. Hunter.      |
| A Hoyt Bailey.         | James J. Horton.       |
| William L. White.      | William C. Perry.      |
| Robert L. Sistaker.    | William C. Wallace.    |
| John E. Steele.        | John N. Whitaker.      |
| Will M. Benett.        | William Spence.        |
| Isaac Thomas.          | Algie Vick.            |
| Walter R. White.       | Arthur Threatt.        |
| Henry F. McManus.      | C. E. Tiller.          |
| Fred Harris.           | Willis F. Ballard.     |
| Edward C. Gooch.       | William Sealey.        |
| Edward H. Steele.      | Ernest D. Barton.      |
| Walter Threatt.        | Lewis E. McManus.      |
| John W. Massey.        | Charley Knight.        |
| Glenn P. Plyler.       | Alvin R. Jones.        |
| William J. Montgomery. | Ben Rollings.          |
| John T. Bailey.        | Carl T. Duren.         |
| William B. Lemmond.    | Henry E. Sowell.       |
| James L. Ballard.      | Lorain C. Ferguson.    |
| Daniel C. Harris.      | Judson L. Whitaker.    |
| Ira L. Hinson.         | Ben A. Garrison.       |
| Jesse L. Hays.         | Robert B. Culp.        |
| John B. Faulkenberry.  | Strait Parks.          |
| David P. Roberts.      | Ray V. Falle.          |
| W. Connie Bowers.      | Docton C. Outen.       |
| Martin L. Stalling.    | William E. Farmer.     |
| J. R. Shehane.         | Daniel C. Hinson.      |
| Frank P. Bell.         | Jack Garner.           |
| Rodney Harris.         | Cuthbert Gregory.      |
| Ralph H. Hammond.      | William C. Mehaffey.   |
|                        | William C. Criminger.  |

#### Law Regulating Germs.

New York state has a new law regulating the possession of disease germs by scientists and experimenters. All laboratories and experimenters must take out a state permit before propagating, possessing, handling or dealing in any germs of deadly ailments. The purpose is to prevent germs falling into the hands of persons likely to use them for malicious or murderous purposes, and to keep track of all such germs.

#### Practical Enough.

"I certainly got a shock yesterday," confided the broker to a friend. "A young man telegraphed me from Maine that he had married my youngest daughter."

"Great heavens!" returned the other. "Well, all you can hope for now is that he may turn out to be a practical business man."

"Oh," interrupted father, "I guess he's practical enough. He sent his

## WAY IS OPENED UP TO SETTLE STRIKE

### GOVERNMENT HAS PLAN TO END DISPUTE.

#### U. S. Will Pay Increase Granted by Companies Not Making Over 10 Per Cent Profit.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The government today opened the way for possible settlement of strikes in Pacific Coast shipyards by offering to pay half of any wage increases for companies making not more than 10 per cent profit on commandeered ships. San Francisco builders in whose plants a strike of iron workers is in progress agreed to consider the worker's demands for more pay on the cost sharing proposal and prospects for settling the strike were reported bright.

Mr. Hurley conferred again to board postponed indefinitely a trip to the coast which he had intended to start on today. Agents of the board and of the department of labor in San Francisco reported that the employers and men seemed near an agreement and work on the commandeered ships might be resumed in a few days.

#### To Offer Others Same Plan.

Mr. Hurley conferred again today with Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor. Tomorrow he will give attention to the strikes at Seattle, Portland and other Pacific coast points and indications were that they might be settled on the basis of the proposal made to San Francisco builders.

To avoid being compelled to pay a proportion of wage increases for companies making big profits on government contracts, however, the present offer specifies that profits of more than ten per cent must be applied to the government share of the payment. In cases where the profits are high the entire additional cost of extra pay grants may be borne by the builders.

#### How It Would Apply.

The cost sharing proposal will apply only to vessels under construction commandeered by the government to hasten their completion and will not affect ships ordered originally by the government. Contracts for these cover such exigencies as wage increases, either under a plan to pay cost plus a percentage of profit or on a fixed charge basis.

The total cost of the new arrangement is estimated by shipping board officials as only a small proportion of the expense incurred in taking over ships under construction.

#### Instruments of Precision.

Accuracy is one of the most necessary qualifications of the present-day business girl—or so it would appear from the following conversation overheard the other day in the park: "So I answered the phone, and he said, 'Is Mr. X there?' and I said, 'Yes, do you want to see him?' and then what do you think he said? He said, 'My dear girl, this is not a telescope; this is a telephone.'"—Manchester Guardian.

## BRITISH GUNS MAKE IT WARM FOR FRITZ

### FEAR INFANTRY ATTACK IS IMMINENT.

#### Rumanians in Moldavia Take German Positions—Two Submarines Reported Sunk.

Bombardment by the British artillery of the German lines in the Ypres sector in Flanders continues most intense. But there has been no infantry movement in force. An attack on a larger scale than the usual ally raids probably is imminent.

Berlin apparently is much exercised over the evident increasing volume of shells from the British big guns. From the Howholst wood, northeast of the Ypres, to the river Lys, on the Belgo-French border, Berlin reports the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume of shots to drum-fire several times. As on the front in Flanders and Artois, there has been no major operations on the French portion of the Western front. At several points from the Aisne valley to Lorraine the French have made raids into the German defenses. Here, too, the expenditure of ammunition is great.

#### Italian Gains.

The Italians have been made active on the Trentino front. In a forward movement near Carzano, east of Trent, the Italians captured 200 prisoners. Austrian attacks on the Brinsizza plateau continue, but General Cardona's men have held them for no gains.

The Rumanians continue their offensive in the mountain regions west of Folkshani, Moldavia. Attacking the Austro-German defenses near Oena, the Rumanians captured a height. Berlin reports that the Rumanians, at first successful, were driven from the positions, suffering heavy casualties and losing prisoners.

The American steamer Palturia, of 3,445 tons, owned by the Standard Oil Company, has been torpedoed, with the loss of her master and eight members of her crew.

The sinking of two German submarines is reported unofficially from Norway. One was sent to the bottom by an armed merchantman and the other was accounted for by a British destroyer.

#### Identifying Himself.

A Munich manufacturer has his secretary trained to leave the office after a caller has spent ten minutes of the manufacturer's time, and call up the business man on a telephone from the factory and say the manufacturer is wanted in the plant, according to the Indianapolis News.

The faithful secretary the other day noticed that a caller was overstaying his time with the boss, so slipping to another telephone, called up the manufacturer's office and said to the one answering the phone: "Hasn't that darned old bore gone yet?" "Nope," came back the reply, "The darned old bore."

## THE DRAFTED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FIGHTING ANCESTORS

We have no doubt but that all the boys who left Lancaster on September 20th, for the training camp at Columbia, have brave ancestors of whom they are justly proud.

We know the history of the ancestors of one of the boys—Isaac C. Thomas, son of the late Francis Marion Thomas, of Ridgeway, S. C. The Thomas family was related to General Marion, the noted "Swamp Fox," of the Revolution, and Isaac's father was named for him, and was cool, quiet, but brave as Julius Caesar. He ran away from Annapolis when a mere boy, and went into the navy, where he fought in the Confederate War.

Isaac Thomas' great-grandfather, Meynardie, on his mother's side, was an officer in Napoleon's army. His epaulettes and Cross of the Le-

His maternal grandfather, the late Rev. E. J. Meynardie, D. D., was the first chaplain appointed in the Confederate army—went out with Kershaw from Camden, S. C. He is still remembered for his courage and devotion by some of the best men in Lancaster county, whom he served. He carried the late Capt. William DePass, of Camden, from the field when he was so desperately wounded; also Col. Leitner, who was afterwards secretary of State, although he had lost one limb; there were many others he served likewise.

We do not believe in boasting, but believe the boys should be boosted with a knowledge of the warlike deeds of their ancestors. May God bless our noble, patriotic boys who have gone to serve

## THE CANE CREEK COMMUNITY FAIR ASSOCIATION MET AND FIXED DATES

Wednesday night a meeting of Cane Creek Community Fair Association was held at Cane Creek school house. Representatives of Riverside and Cane Creek schools were present. The date of the fair was set for November 8th. The following executive committee was selected:

- Mr. J. Roy Cunningham, Chairman.
- Mrs. Hazel Cunningham.
- Mrs. L. F. Culp.
- Mrs. Charlie Sistare.
- Mr. Wade Duffin.
- Mr. Rufe Crockett.

A series of meetings have been planned by Miss Creighton for the Home Demonstration Clubs. At these meetings Mr. R. W. Graeber will give a talk on Winter Gardening.

Miss Creighton will give a talk and demonstration on the preparation of left-over dishes. During the demonstration Mr. Graeber will take the men out to a near-by field of corn and give a demonstration in seed corn selection.

The following is the order of the meetings:

- Wednesday, Sept. 19, Elgin.
- Thursday, Sept. 20, Pleasant Hill.
- Friday, Sept. 21, Oak Hurst.
- Friday, Sept. 28, Craigville.
- Wednesday, Oct. 3, Rich Hill.
- Thursday, Oct. 4, Antioch.
- Friday, Oct. 5, Unity.

A bread club and cooking class has been organized in the tenth grade at the Kershaw Graded School with Miss Martha Creighton